PG&E Line Break Causes Three Fires

A broken Pacific Gas and Electric Company live wire from a 110,000-volt line caused three grass and brush fires in the Snug Harbor vicinity Monday afternoon.

Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt reported that no one was seriously hurt and that the only property damage was to four or five acres which were burned.

"But it could have been very dangerous," he pointed out. "If the severed wire had hit anyone, that person could have been electrocuted. And if the wire had landed on a house, the house would have caught on fire."

ONLY INJURY was to a PG&E apprentice lineman, Walter D. Lancaster, 21, of Hayward, who luckily received only minor burns and whose shirt was scorched when his ground stick came in contact with the "hot" wire.

Lancaster, after climbing down from the topmost of the three steel cross-arms on the PG&E tower at the corner of Manzanita Drive and Kittiwake Road, was taken to Concord Community Hospital. He was released from the hospital Wednesday after having been held for observation.

PG&E spokesmen stated that investigations into the accident were continuing late this week.

Lancaster, member of a five-man general construction crew which was wiping insulators, had mounted the tower shortly before 3:30.

THE THREE WIRES on the west side of the tower had been de-energized, and it was the insulators on that side which Lancaster was preparing to wipe.

His piece of equipment known as a ground stick — a wooden pole about 8 feet long and about an inch and a half in diameter — came in contact with one of the "hot" wires in the east side ,according to Henley V. Worthington, Berkeley district manager for PG&E.

THE SHORT CIRCUIT resulting caused the line to break, starting three grass fires and interrupting electric service in Richmond, El Cerrito and Albany for about an hour. There was no interruption of service in Orinda, Chief Wyatt said.

PG&E spokesmen said the manner in which the ground stick came in contact with the live wire was "still not known."

AS REPORTED by Wyatt, one end of the broken wire swung down close to the John J. McCaffery home at 200 Manzanita Drive, near the corner of Kittiwake Road, resulting in a small grass fire there and another small blaze across Manzanita Drive, 50 to 100 yards away.

The other end of the wire, attached to a tower a few hundred feet north, started a larger blaze on East Bay Municipal Utility District land. This fire spread through a gulley and up a bank.

Wyatt said the fires were extinguished in about an hour and a quarter, after 10 men and three pieces of equipment from the Orinda Fire Department and a half-dozen men and three jeeps from the EBMUD fire-fighting force had battled the flames.

Worthington said that Lancaster was "very, very lucky" in having sustained only minor burns. One of the apprentice lineman's fellow-workers commented that "a guardian angel was watching" over Lancaster.

WILLIAM P. WILKE of 60 Claremont Drive was in his yard, about a half-mile away from the McCaffery home, and his wife was in the kitchen when they heard an explosion, Wilke said, and Mrs. Wilke saw "a flash — a large white flare."

Seconds later, according to Wilke, there was a second explosion and both he and his wife saw another flash "which seemed to be about 20 feet in diameter."

The fire near the McCaffery home started almost immediately after the first explosion and flash, Wilke said.

"When I saw the puff of smoke I thought maybe there had been a gasoline explosion," he stated.

"Mrs. Wilke phoned in the alarm to the fire department, and I drove to the EBMUD filter plant and reported the fire; the filter plant may already have been aware of it."

THE McCAFFERYS were not home at the time. Their 5-year-old daughter, Jill Ann, was at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Murra of 51 Berkeley Avenue.

"Jill was with me," Mrs. Murra said, when we heard a terrific blast and saw smoke. It looked as if my daughter's home might be on fire. I took Jill with me and drove over there.

"The fire came to about a foot from the child's play-area, where the slide and swing and teeter-totter are."

W. E. Garrison Jr. Killed in Accident

William E. Garrison Jr., formerly of Orinda, was killed accidently in Los Banos July 10.

He was the son of the Senior Garrisons of Healdsburg.

He was 20 years old. Private funeral services were held Monday.

It's Hot, And That's No Line

When we saw the weatherman he was still shivering thinking of high voltage lines and electricity.

"I don't know a lot about electricity," he said, "but you can fry me if the stuff isn't hotter than the weather I turn out."

So with a little twitching at his spine, the weatherman told us that the high for the period of July 9 through yesterday morning was 95 on July 10 and the minimum was 49 degrees the same night.

And you know what . . . no rain.

Citizens Aroused Over 'Danger' Of Power Lines

Fanned by community concern over Monday's fire which resulted from a broken electric power line, protest against Pacific Gas and Electric Company's plans for a 220,000-volt transmission line over Orinda Country Club and adjacent property gained new impetus this week.

"I feel that this substantiates the stand of the Country Club in refusing to sell to PG&E the additional right-of-way it wants over our grounds, on the basis that the line would be a danger to life and property," said Country Club President J. Lloyd O'Connell.

O'Connell said he will attend the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee next Monday night, where the matter is scheduled for discussion.

ON FILE IN Superior Court is a condemnation suit by PG&E against the Country Club, for the extra 32½-foot right of way sought from Camino Don Miguel to Camino Sobrante, a short distance above the Orinda Community Church.

Civic Affairs Chairman Frank Hart announced yesterday that the PG&E controversy will occupy a prominent spot on Monday night's agenda.

Comments by residents in the vicinity of the fire included:

Mrs. R. A. Stark, 555 Manzanita Drive: "I suddenly realized that those power lines are dangerous More people are moving into Orinda all the time, and a lot of children are playing outside."

MRS. WILLIAM W. LINCOLN, 2 Kittiwake Road: "Mrs. McCaffery and I were just sick about it later, thinking what might have happened to our children." (One of the wire-ends dropped near the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCaffery, 200 Manzanita Drive, starting a grass fire there.)

MRS. CHARLES G. MURRA, 51 Berkesev Avenue, mother of Mrs. McCaffery: "This might help prevent the 220,000-volt power line which PG&E is planning through the Orinda Valley area."

WILLIAM P. WILKE, 60 Claremont Drive, president of the Orinda Oaks Association: "The 220,000-volt power line would be a danger, and PG&E ought to route it somewhere else. Besides that, some of the prettiest property in the East Bay is here; why should PG&E come along and mess it up?"

J. W. RUPPLEY, 106 Camino Don Miguel, president of the Orinda Improvement Association: "This incident seems to me to be very real evidence of the validity of the claims of the Aroused Orinda Protective Committee."

That committee, of which Rupley is a member, initiated the recent flood of letters to PG&E directors, protesting PG&E plans for the 220,000-volt line.

JAMES DEMPSEY of Berkeley, Mrs. Lincoln's father, who with Mrs. Dempsey was at the Lincoln home when the fires started, said:

"Those overhead power lines are definitely a menace. There ought to be some way to get them onto a more isolated place. The new high-power line will be a detriment to homes and property in general. But that's secondary to the actual tragedy that could happen."

County Says No Power Line Ban, Cites DA Opinion

The County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday decided not to enact an ordinance banning construction of high-power overhead transmission lines through business and residential areas of the unincorporated portion of Contra Costa County.

Board decision followed receipt of a legal opinion from District Attorney Francis W. Collins that the board "does not have authority to pass such an ordinance."

Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith was directed to send copies of Collins' opinion to Orinda groups which had requested the ordinance if enactment were within the board's authority.

These groups include the Orinda Association and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

THE REQUEST stemmed from the current controversy over Pacific Gas and Electric Company's plans for a 220,000-volt power line over Orinda Country Club and adjacent property .

"The subject matter of this requested opinion and any ordinance based thereon," Collins stated, "falls clearly within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission."

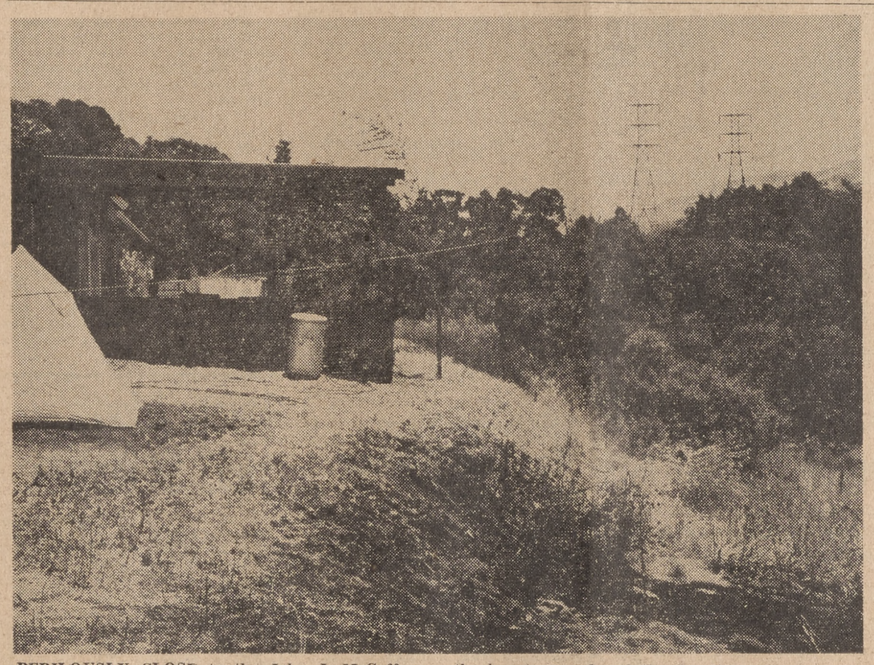
"THE RUNNING OF high-power transmission lines," the district attorney declared, "is not exclusively a local condition, nor can it be regulated as a local condition. This is very plain in the case of an electrical utility company operating over a wide area and through many cities and counties."

Collins pointed out that "over certain matters of public power wholly local, the state has left with a municipality either original or concurrent jurisdiction." But he added that "over regulations not exclusively local" the jurisdiction is only by the PUC.

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Pin-Ball Gambling Going Full Blast



PERILOUSLY CLOSE to the John J. McCaffery home at 200 Manzanita Drive was one of the grass fires caused Monday by a short-circuited Pacific Gas and Electric Company line — and also part of the severed live wire which had swung to the ground, precipitating the fire. This picture shows the burnt ground and the dangling wire near the patio of the home. The mishap, in which a PG&E apprentice lineman luckily suffered only singed hair and a scorched shirt, resulted in two other brush fires. — SUN photo by Jim Spight.

Board Denies Fire District Change Request

The request of Inland Valley subdivision to withdraw from Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District and annex to Orinda County Fire Protection District was denied by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The Inland Valley Improvement Association sought the change through a petition signed by 23 persons, all but two of the owners in the tract, according to Stanley C. Gould Jr., president.

WILLIAM COOPER and Lyle Glasgow of the association argued before the supervisors in favor of the change.

Opposed to the transfer were members of Moraga Valley Community Club, Inc., of which C. W. Lance is president. They filed a petition bearing 107 signatures which protested the withdrawal of the Inland Valley tract.

After almost an hour of discussion the supervisors denied the petition.

THE VOTE ON DENIAL was unanimous. Since the district falls in the territory of Supervisor H. L. Cummings ,the motion was made for denial by Supervisor Ray Taylor at Cummings' request and seconded by Supervisor Jacob Frederickson. Supervisor Ivan Goyak voted against the issue and Supervisor W. G. Buchanan had gone home earlier.

Gerould Gill, fire chief of the East Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, said the district was formed six years ago and has made great strides in acquiring equipment, developing an efficient paid and volunteer fighting force and has prevented any serious fire loss in the area.

He objected to the withdrawal on the ground that constant draining of the assessable properties from the district would destroy the district's program and the morale of the workers.

W. U. Barnes ,manager of Moraga Land Company and member of the fire district board, supported Gill's contentions.

PROPONENTS OF removal from the East Contra Costa district to the Orinda district said they were not too much concerned with tax rate, but they wanted the best fire protection.

They declared that the Orinda fire house is nearer their tract than the nearest East Contra Costa station.

After the vote was taken Gill asked and was given permission to negotiate through the county purchasing agent for a new fire truck on a lease-purchase basis.

Gill indicated that the district is also intending to build a new fire house sometime in the "near future."

Gemetti Gets New Bank Post

R. E. Gemetti Jr. has been named assistant manager of the Orinda office of American Trust Company, according to an announcement made by James K. Lochead, president.

A native of Martinez, Gemetti began his banking career with American Trust Company at the Martinez Office in 1941. He was on military leave for three years, serving with the Army in the South Pacific theatre.

Bus Curtailment Hit; Commuters To Check Loads

Sharp resentment was expressed by members of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association Tuesday night against what they described as Greyhound's "arbitrary action" in recent curtailment of commute bus service.

Meeting at Acalanes High School, commuters from the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area objected to cancellation of a 45-passenger schedule to and from San Francisco last week.

AFTER DISCUSSION of possible courses of action against overloading of buses, it was decided that a series of load checks will be conducted by association members during the next two weeks, to ascertain a more definite pattern, in view of the fluctuating load during the vacation period.

In a joint report by John E. McKirahan and Del Armstrong on service it was brought out that conditions were somewhat improved this week, although there were still a large number of standees on some morning and evening schedules.

The slight improvement, it was stated, was not due to any additional relief provided by Greyhound, but to the fact that vacations have apparently begun to level off the passenger load in some degree.

Also, many were reported to have turned to the use of private ride pool groups in preference to long waiting in line and standing on the buses.

AN ASSOCIATION spokesman declared that, in contrast to last week's curtailment by Greyhound on short notice, it takes up to two months to secure additional service when needed.

McKirahan reported on Greyhound's "apparent unwillingness" to take action on the association's request earlier this year for establishment of a commute rate for Pleasant Hill residents who now pay round trip fares on the single daily schedule between Martinez and Berkeley by way of Acalanes Junction, in addition to the regular commutation rate from Lafayette or Walnut Creek.

PRESIDENT DUDLEY Thickens proposed that a letter be directed to the Public Utilities Commission, endorsing the stand of various East Bay organizations in protesting removal of Key System trains from the Bay Bridge.

He pointed out that such a move would indidectly affect commuters from this area by adding more buses to the already congested bridge and its approaches.

WALTER ROBERTS was appointed to head a committee to investigate the proposal in the City of Walnut Creek to place parking meters in the area adjacent to City Hall.

This area, it was pointed out, has been used for parking by commuters who are obliged to drive in to board the bus in Walnut Creek.

As the meeting adjourned, many commuters expressed the thought that some lasting solution to the commute problem in this section is "long overdue."

Clayton Sewer Group Plans to Talk to Concord

The Citizens' Committee for Sanitary Sewers in the Clayton and Ygnacio Valleys voted this week to discuss the matter with Concord city officials, according to the newly-elected chairman, Ralph Dowell.

"The committee voted to discuss the matter with city officials since the area it represents ties in with the city system both geographically and from an engineering standpoint," Dowell said.

The committee is still waiting for a report on final cost figures from the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Announcement of the intention of citizens of the area to annex to the sanitary district brought a violent negative reaction from Concord.

Dowell was elected chairman of the group July 7.

The committee, composed of representatives from various areas, did not voice any official reaction to the sanitary district's "basis of annexation" statement, Dowell reported, adding that there were "no squawks."

The conditions of annexation include floating a separate bond issue of $1,005,000 — $400,000 of which would go to plant expansion and $605,000 of which would go to the building of a main sewer line.

The annexing district must provide its own lateral and side sewer lines, contribute its share to outstanding bonds and pay district taxes.

Democrats Ask Open Hearing For Condon

The Democratic Central Comittee of Contra Costa an Solano Counties this week asked that the "false and insinuating charges" levelled against Congressman Robert L. Condon be proved in open court.

The two local Democratic party organizations passed a resolution at a Martinez meeting Tuesday night in which they expressed the opinion that "the Administration may not declare a person disloyal or a poor security risk without first proving the accusation in open court."

"We are resolved that an accusation of disloyalty, poor security risk, or subversive tendencies by any member of any branch of the Administration has the effect of an indictment . . .," the statement continued.

Senator George Miller Jr., spoke at the meeting which included representatives of 18 Democratic Clubs in Contra Costa and Solano Counties.

MILLER REVEALED that the State Democratic Central Committee has offered Condon its full support and backing in exposing and denouncing the "smear accusations."

These "smear accusations" are presumably reports that Condon was banned from Nevada atom bomb tests last May as a "security risk" and that he was supposedly listed as "persona non grata" by the U. S. Navy.

Tuesday Condon addressed the House of Representatives and accused the Atomic Energy Commission of an unfair ruling against him which, if applied "wholesale," could lead to "absolute power by the Executive over the Congress."

He said the AEC barred him from the atom test on the basis of "hearsay" allegations which, he added, had been aired publicly in at least three political campaigns.

Condon said, "I am a loyal American." He also explained that he does not believe that congressmen "should necessarily be immune from security regulations . . ."

ON THE OTHER HAND, he hit "indiscriminate accusation of innocent people," and said that it "only makes it more difficult to discover the guilty."

He pointed out that "an FBI file may contain items ranging from gossip and hearsay . . . to extremely objective or substantial reports" and explained that the FBI does not evaluate information it collects.

Condon said he feels "that the AEC did not fairly evaluate the information concerning me," and added, "I deeply resent the manner in which the AEC handled this whole affair."

He said that reports he had been branded "persona non grata" in a Navy directive sent to Navy commandants were "absolutely false."

Conference with Diggs Scheduled for July 27; Group Regrets EBMUD 'Change'

The Orinda Planning Committee, through Chairman Donn Sigerson, announced yesterday that a meeting with Charles Hayes Diggs, county planning consultant, has been scheduled for July 27

Following a committee meeting Wednesday night at Sigerson's home at 200 Valley Drive, the group expressed hope that the conference with Diggs will clarify the picture regarding development of an Orinda master plan and the Pine Grove situation.

At the same time, Sigerson said: "While we regret the East Bay Municipal Utility District decision not to sign a joint letter with us asking the Board of Supervisors for a conference, we still hope that EBMUD will not press for Pine Grove rezoning until the master plan is prepared.

"WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND the abrupt change in EBMUD's attitude Its' not in accord with earlier understanding reached with Louis Breuner, EBMUD board president, and John W. McFarland, general manager, that if the Orinda master plan were accelerated satisfactorily, EBMUD would not push its rezoning request."

In the absence of McFarland, who is on vacation, Assistant General Manager Joseph A. Duner explained that at meetings of the district staff and legal department it had been decided not to sign a joint letter because "the county government is a public body and EBMUD is a public district."

Sigerson and Joseph Creighton of his committee reported that Heaton was asked by phone Wednesday night to try to arrange for the meeting with Diggs to be held in Orinda.

"WHETHER IT'S HELD in Orinda or Martinez," Creighton said, "we want to find out certain vital facts. For instance: What the county plans to do in Orinda—will it speed the master plan, will it allow spot rezoning in the meantime? Will the Orinda master plan be developed soon enough so that we won't have to try to do the job ourselves?

"Also, what facts and figures does the county propose to ascertain before any rezoning? Such facts and figures should be on business facilities and needs, population growth, roads, schools and other important matters. And does the county intend to rezone the Pine Grove or any other area before such facts and figures are learned?"

Sigerson will report on planning development when the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association meets at Orinda School Monday night.

Discussed by the committee Wednesday night was a letter of July 9 from McFarland to the Orinda Association.

THE LETTER DECLARED that EBMUD representatives "will be pleased to attend whatever meeting your association feels that it is appropriate to arrange with the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission in an effort to arrive at a friendly and mutually agreeable solution to the problem of rezoning some 42 acres of district-owned property at the Orinda Crossroads from Residential-Agricultural to Retail Business."

Experts Agree Machines Are Illegal; Over-Counter Pay-offs Evident Here

Illegal pin-ball machines are being operated in bars and restaurants throughout Contra Costa County in open defiance of state laws declaring them a form of gambling.

In at least one place in the local area, teen-agers and younger children are playing illegal multiple-play pin-ball machines and receiving pay-offs over the counter — in short, gambling.

Illegal Pin-Ball Machines . . Here's How They Work

Ilegal multiple-play pin-ball machines are a common sight to all persons entetring the many bars, coffee shops and restaurants in Contra Costa County which permit their operation.

Just how these machines operate is explained below:

The multiple-coin type of pin-ball machine is similar to other machines in that it has five metal balls which are shot by means of a manually-operated hammer.

It is distinguished by offering higher odds for additional nickels.

The object is to play the balls in such a manner that they drop into certain numbered holes, thus illuminating correspondingly numbered lights on an upright scoreboard attached to the back of the machine.

Lighting three or more numbers in a row on the scoreboard pays off in "free" games. The number of "free games" won depends on how many numbers the player succeeds in lighting and also on the odds he has obtained by dropping additional nickels in the machine.

THE PAY-OFF comes when "free games" are won and run up on a tabulator which shows on the scoreboard. The player simply shows the attendant and asks for his winnings, or goes on to play off the games he has won.

As much as 50 cents worth of coins is often placed in the machine before players begin shooting. The floors around machines are ofttten littered with the wrappings from rolls of nickels.

The multiple-play type of pin-ball machine has other features which offer inducements to the player.

A series of buttons on the front of the machine may be pressed as each coin is played, supposedly offering the possibility of higher odds, lighted numbers on the scoreboard, auxiliary scoreboards or stars which will light up five numbers on the scoreboard when hit by a ball.

When the last of five balls is shot, the player is offered the opportunity to buy additional balls by dropping more coins into the machine.

VARIOUS MACHINES offer different kinds of scoreboards and different kinds of inducements, but all multiple-play machines are essentially the same.

Pin-ball machines which consume coins nearly as fast as slot machines are operating in full view of law enforcement officers throughout the county.

No apparent attempt is made to conceal over-the-counter pay-offs and the operation of illegal machines from Sheriffs Deputies or local police.

MULTIPLE-PLAY pin-ball machines are classified as "games of chance by experts and, as such, are illegal under the California Penal Code.

They permit the player to insert as many nickels as he wishes before shooting the five balls which he has purchased.

Experts agree that this kind of pin-ball machine is a "game of chance and, on their advice, the multiple-play games have been outlawed in Alameda County, according to District Attorney J. F. Coakley.

In addition, over-the-counter pay-offs make any and all pin-ball machines illegal, as they are not played for the sake of skill, but as gambling games.

THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE outlaws all pin-ball machines that are not predominately games of skill and sets the maximum sentence for operating, leasing or permitting such machines to be located on the premises at six months in jail or a $500 fine or both.

Contra Costa County establishments permitting operation of multiple-play pin-ball machines and over-the-counter pay-offs are liable under this law.

The Penal Code allows cities and counties to pass ordinances prohibiting operation of all pin-ball machines whatsoever. The cities of Richmond in Contra Costa County and Berkeley in Alameda County have passed such ordinances.

One owner of a local restaurant said this week that he could line the walls of his establishment with pin-ball machines if he wanted to.

"There are plenty of them available," he said, "but I don't think they would fit in with the kind of business I have."

"You should see the monthly take from those things," he went on, explaining that the machines are very remunerative.

GOP Group Swim Party on Sunday

Orinda Young Republicans have scheduled Sunday as the date for a swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, 15 Van Tassel Lane, Sleepy Hollow.

Hours of the affair will be 1 to 9 p. m.

"This party will be strictly for fun; any political discussions at your own risk," Jack Gates, chairman, announced. Tickets at $1.50 per person will include swimming, dancing and a box lunch, Gates added.

Starting at Miner Road, signs will direct motorists to the Irwin residence.

Jim Moriarity, president, has issued invitations to prominent Bay area Republicans including Don Doyle, assemblyman Don Keintz, county Young Republicap president; William Wood, Young Republican national committeeman; Harmon Howard, county central committee chairman; John Baldwin, county registration chairman; Jack Ward; Emily Pike and Nancy Varney.

Tickets may be obtained from Orinda Young Republican members or by calling Mrs. C. Unrsevehr at Orinda 8772.

County Planners Okay Permit

The County Planning Commission recommended approval of one land use permit and held over another for the Orinda area Tuesday night, according to Anthony De Jesus, assistant Planning technician.

Held over for one week was the application of Dr. F. A. Smith to build a guest house on lot 3, Moraga Del Rey Unit 1, fronting on Moraga Highway.

According to De Jesus the commission wished to examine deed restrictions in the area before making a recommendation.

Recommended for approval was the application of Douglas M. Frame for a 15 foot set back for a residence located on Lot 114, Moraga Meadows Unit 4, fronting on the north side of Hillcrest Drive. There were no protests.

Sorem Gets Award

Stanley S. Sorem, 22 Snowberry Lane, Orinda, recently received his 15-year ruby service emblem at Shell Development Company, Emeryville, where he is engaged in engineering research.

Civic Affairs Group to Discuss Key Problems

Chairman Frank Hart announced yesterday that the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at Orinda School will include discussion of:

1. United Crusade, with Ted Thompson of the United Crusade organization listed as speaker.

2. Orinda planning and the East Bay Municipal Utility District effort to have the Pine Grove land rezoned for retail business, with Chairman Donn Sigerson giving a report for his Orinda Planning Committee.

3. The controversy over Pacific Gas and Electric Company's plans for a 220,000-volt power line over Orinda Country Club and adjacent property. (This subject has been given new impetus by Monday's fire caused by a PG&E power line break.)

4. The commuter bus shelter problem, with Charles Wood of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association scheduled to report.

Shell Station Is Looking for Home

The Shell Oil Station located at Orinda Crossroads is looking for a new location, according to the co-owners Hayden Bridwell Jr. and Le Martin Spittler.

Forced to move because of the new traffic interchange, scheduled to be built later this year, the owners have looked for a more stable location.

Spittler said that they have considered a location across from Black's Market, as well as several others, and that no definite decision has been made yet.

He said that they didn't have to move until the end of September.

Rotary to Try Baseball Again

The Orinda Rotary Club heard Eldo Ewart, last year's president of the Walnut Creek Rotary Club, speak at its meeting Wednesday noon at the Orinda Willows.

Ewart spoke on the International Rotary Conference in Paris May 24 through 28.

He pointed out that there were more than 10,000 Rotarians present from 73 countries.

The speaker next week will be District Governor of District 157, nternational Rotary, Jess Vickary.

Orinda Rotary will also tackle Walnut Creek Rotary in a baseball game Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Acalanes High School.

Orinda School Grading Contract Awarded by Board

The Orinda Excavating & Paving Company of Lafayette was awarded the contract to do the grading on the new Orinda High School site by the Acalanes High School Board of Trustees Tuesday night.

Their bid was the lowest among seven submitted to the board.

The bid consisted of two parts; a base bid for the grading of the site and a bid on the placing of rip rap, heavy rock.

THE SUCCESSFUL BID was for $50,365.72 for the grading and rip rap was bid at $17 per ton. The high base bid was $90,898. The grading also includes installation of an extensive drainage system. The drainage system was about half the cost of the operation, according to a representative of the successful bidder.

As the average bid on rip rap was $12 per ton, the board discussed awarding a separate contract for the grading work, and calling for new bids on rip rap.

However, it was decided that new bid would probably be higher as another contractor would have to move into the job, an expensive operation.

The architect's estimate for the job was $35,000. A representative of Kump Associates, the district's architects, said he felt the low bid was a good one and that it ran higher than estimate because the drainage was more complicated than was expected when the estimate was made.

The successful bidder estimated that some 600,000 cubic yards of dirt must be moved for completion of the project. The Kump representative said that the amount of rip rap necessary for the job has yet to be estimated, but that it will be closer to 100 and 1,000 tons.

IN OTHER ACTION the board awarded contract to install folding bleachers on one side of the Las Lomas High School gymnasium to the Fred Turner Company of San Francisco for $4,553.63. The new bleachers will seat some 300 people and will be the same as those now on one side of the gym.

Though the bid was the high bid of three submitted, it was the only one that met specifications called for. The low bid was $4,150.

The board discussed the possibility of taking one of the lower bids but decided against it on the grounds that having two types of bleachers in the same building would cause costly problems.

The board also instructed Superintendent Neil Parsons to have specifications ready for four tennis courts at Las Lomas High School so that they may call for bids at their next meeting.

THE COURTS ARE to be surrounded by a 10 foot wire fence and the architect's estimate for the job is $9,000.

Parsons was also instructed to call for bids for the paving of the Acalanes High School parking and if he feels advisable, the preparation of the area between the present lot and school as a parking lot.

The lot to be paved is filled with rock and the board has left it that way to settle properly. The other area is roughly 100 by 215 square feet.

The board also instructed Parsons to call for bids for a new public address system for Acalanes High School, estimated to cost $1,700.

Parsons told the board that the system is very important as there is no telephone intercommunication system in the school, and that engineers from the Radio Corporation of America have suggested a new system due to repeated breakdowns of the present system and new developments incorporated in newer models.

School District Raises Proposed Budget $30,000

The proposed budget for the Acalanes High School District was raised $30,000 Tuesday night by action of the Board of Trustees. In other financial action the trustees passed a resolution to authorize the County Board of Supervisors to sell $300,000 in school bonds.

A public hearing on the budget will take place in Acalanes High School at 8 p.m. Aug. 4.

The $30,000 was added to the capital outlay section of the budget raising is from $32,100 to $332,100, The total district budget is a little more than $1 million.

THE ADDITION was recommended by Superintendent Neil Parsons. He pointed out that there is some $24,000 not used in the 1952-53 budget. He also said that the district would not get any money not in the budget.

The district is limited in taxation to $1.50 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation. Taxes are set after the budget is approved.

If the budget does not exceed the tax limit, the school district tax is set by dividing the budget figure by the assesed valuations.

Parsons said the addition to the budget would just about bring it up to the limit, adding that the district needs as much as it can get fo radditional building.

IN SCHOOL BOND sales, the board of supervisors lets bids and the lowest bidding financial agency handles the sale of the bonds on a percentage basis.

In talking of the bond sale, Parsons said that he believed the district is in a position to sell more than $300,000 worth, but he feels that the round figure would be easier to handle and hence attract lower bids.

School District Tax Rolls Show Large Gains Here

School district assessed valuations for the 1953-54 fiscal year show net gains for all districts in the local area except Canyon.

Six other school systems showed net gains in assessed valuation ranging from $1,557,065 in Walnut Creek to $670 in Moraga.

The Orinda School District was second highest in net gain with a $1,155,450 figure, Lafayette was third with $1,229,225, Pleasant Hill was fourth with $555,210 and Alamo was fifth with $290,730.

Canyon showed a net loss in assessed valuation of $42,835.

The Pittsburg School District showed the highest net gain in the whole of Contra Costa County with $3,305,595, but in the complete Mt. Diablo District (indicated by separate schools in the report) net gain was $3,736,805, with net losses of $35,810 in Cowell and Morgan.

$75,000 Goal Announced for Drive For New Therapy Center Building

A goal of $75,000 for the forthcoming "Operation Good Neighbor" appeal to provide funds for a new Mt. Diablo Therapy Center building on Hookston Road, Walnut Creek, was announced by Edgar B. Stewart of Orinda, campaign chairman, at a meeting Tuesday evening at the Lafayette home of Edmund S. Barnett, chairman of the Therapy Center board and liaison chairman for the fund-raising effort.

Stewart pointed out that this is the minimum amount needed to provide adequate facilities for the ever-increasing load of patients being treated at the present location of the Center.

ERECTION OF THE NEW building will enable the Therapy Center to keep pace with the tremendous growth of population in this area. The new facilities are designed to meet anticipated needs, according to Stewart, and will make available modern, tested equipment and techniques.

He added that "Operation Good Neighbor" will offer every resident of the area an opportunity to share in making the new building possible through the American method of caring for our own neighbors when in need of help.

Stewart stated that the "Good Neighbor" is catching on like wildfire and that many prominent residents of Contra Costa County have offered to help.

HE STRESSED THAT hundreds of volunteers will be needed to assure success for the effort and urged all who are willing to do their bit to phone campaign headquarters in the Highland Medical Building, Walnut Creek, YEllowstone 5-1826.

Mrs. T. O. Edwards of Danville, co-chairman, announced the names of three new chairmen:

Mrs. Harry Leonard of Concord, who will serve as co-chairman for the Concord area with Oscar Larson.

MRS. QUENTIN REYNOLDS of 25 Pinecrest Street, Walnut Creek, who will head the women's group in the Walnut Creek area, working as co-chairman with E. C. Counter Jr.

Mrs. Vad Jelton of Lower Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, who will be Lafayette's women's division chairman.

Dr. Roger A. Stark of 555 Manzanita Drive, Orinda, will head the Orinda area organization, combining his efforts with Co-chairman Mrs. Melvin Jacobus.

Another important campaign post was filled with the acceptance of the public relations chairmanship by Lindsey Spight of Orinda.

Those at the Tuesday meeting included Barnette, Stewart, Spight, J. A. Hahn, Counter, Dr. Stark, John F. Baldwin Jr., William R. Sharkey Jr., Harold Ohleyer, Richard Wetzel and Mesdames T. O. Edwards, Philip Knox Jr., Quentin Reynolds, Arthur W. Carlson, James F. Hoey, Melvin Jacobus, Harry Leonard and Vad Jelton.

Plans were made for the immediate recruitment of volunteers to cover the area served by the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.



JAMBOREE JAUNT — Scouts Bob Hall (left) and Dave Brown of Orinda Troop 207, along with some 40 other boys of the Walnut Creek-Lafayette-Orinda area, are at the third National Boy Scout Jamboree at Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana, which starts today and will continue through Thursday. Bob and Dave are shown assembling their Jamboree duffle bags at the recent practice compout of Jamboree Troop 30 at the El Cerrito High School football field. T. G. Cullen, who regularly is scoutmaster of Troop 207, is scoutmaster of Jamboree Troop 30.

42 Meridian District Scouts Leave for Third National Jamboree at Santa Ana

Some 42 Boy Scouts of Meridian District left Wednesday night for Southern California where they will join 50,000 others at the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree, starting today.

At a huge tent city on a 3,000 acre site in the Newport Harbor area, the boys will take part in pageants, ceremonies, campfires, demonstrations of all kinds of camping and scoutcraft, and, above all, friendmaking.

Eleven troops from Orinda, Lafayette, Danville, Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill sent representatives to the Jamboree.

They are as follows:

Orinda: Troop 200—Arne Groennings, John Hall, Doug Krotz, Robin Muse, Edward Rinne and Jon Tibbets; Troop 207—Dave Brown, Steve DeMaria, John Dodge, Michael Donovan, Robert G. Hall, Jack Lee, Charles MacQuiddy, Stephen E. Parks and Bill Ready.

Lafayette: Troop 210 — Dennis Kombs, Robert C. Hall, Peter Ulyatt.

Walnut Creek: Troop 202—Darwin DeBois, Stuart Garbutt; Troop 214—Robert Clough, Emlyn Cox, Frank Cox, Lin Jensen, Kent Thomas, David E. Brigham; Troop 220—Bruce Herbert Jr. and Albert Locatelli; Troop 303—Glen Gleason Jr.

Pleasant Hill: Troop 205—Craig McCay; Troop 217—Joe Benton Smith; Troop 333—Larry Freels, Jim Thomson, Charles Van Ummerson.

Danville: Troop 206 — Anthony Tarlock, Thomas Gompertz, Martin Medin, Michael H. Price, Charles Sears, Randall E. Smith, Robert L. Rountree and Bert Koch.

Wednesday night the local Scouts boarded buses at the Chevron Service Station in Orinda and at Sears Roebuck Co. store in Walnut Creek.

The Jamboree runs for seven days, closing July 23, and has been called a "once in a lifetime" experience for Scouts who participate.

"A top experience in the life of a boy," is what Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America and camp chief of the Jamboree, has called the event.

"The spiritual impact on the lives of 50,000 boys is obvious," said Dr. Schuck.

Boys from all walks of life and all races and creeds will get together at the outing. Included will be some hundred Scouts from other lands who will represent their nation's Scouting organizations.

In addition to the Jamboree experience, the Boy Scouts attending will have the unusual opportunity of seeing the United States, or such part as lies between their homes and the site at Newport Beach.

Circle trips, side tour, excursions and visits to historic shrines and points of interest will add to the educational values.

The vast enterprise will use such enormous facilities and materials as the following:

84 special trains
18,000,000 gallons of water
8 miles of inter-camp service roads
2,000 tons of baggage
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623,656 quarts of milk
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Taxpayers Check Sewer, School District Budgets

The Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association announces that this year it is analyzing the 1953-54 budget estimates of only the larger taxing jurisdictions in the county.

By concentrating its efforts where the bulk of local expenditures are made, the tax group feels it can be more effective in contributing to lower tax rates through the elimination of unnecessary expenditures, it was reported.

Those local agencies being checked, and their present tax rates, are as follows: County, $2.46; Junior College, 35 cents, Central Sanitary, 40 cents; Mt. Diablo Unified School, $3.17, and Acalanes High School, $1.40.

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They may lead you right to that resort weekend for two!

THESE TRIP TIPS will be clues in the display advertisements and among the classified advertisements in the Contra Costa Shopping News.

Next week, as the contest starts, the clues will take you about halfway to the resort. For instance, if the name of the resort were Resortville, the Trip Tips would guide you to approximately half-way to Resortville.

The following week, July 30, the clues will lead to the area of the resort.

Finally, on August 6, the Trip Tips will be jingles which will hint at identification of the resort itself.

IN ADDITION, a bonus clue will appear each of the three weeks of the contest. These bonus clues will hint as to the resort area or the resort itself.

Deadline for submission of Treasure Trip solutions will be Monday, August 10. All entries will be judged on August 11. Decision of the judges will be final, and all statements submitted will become the property of the paper.

In case of tie, top contestants will be asked to complete this statement in 25 words or less: "I read the Contra Costa Shopping News and The SUN because _____." Final winner among the tied top contestants will be decided by the completed statement judged best.

THE WINNER of the Treacure Trip will be awarded two complete days (including meals and two nights) for two persons at the specified resort on dates selected by the winner, subject to available reservations. The prize is for two people on the same trip.

Not included are transportation, tips and other expenses. The Treasure Trip cannot be exchanged for cash.

ANY RESIDENT of Contra Costa County 14 years of age or over may enter the Treasure Trip contest, except staff members of the Contra Costa Shopping News and The SUN, owners or managers of firms advertising and members of the families of these persons. Only one entry per person will be accepted.

So— keep your eyes sharp! Start hunting for those Trip Tips next week in the Treasure Trip of the Contra Costa Shopping News!

Work Stoppages Continue in AGC Engineer Hassle

As agreement between the Associated General Contractors and the Laborers Union looked like a sure thing this week, work stoppages continued as the AGC and the Operating Engineers Union were unable to come to terms.

Meanwhile members of Local 159 of Plumbers and Steamfitters ratified an agreement with 37 Contra Costa County employers that provides for a 17½-cent an hour raise.

An official of the plumbers' local, that claims membership of all of the union plumbers in this county, told The SUN that all danger of plumbers' work stoppages in the county is over.

The AGC board had met for two days, according to latest reports, hoping to approve the laborers' and operating engineers 'contracts.

However, terms of the operating engineers' welfare fund have not been agreed upon. Oprating engineers are the men who oprate bulldozers ,caterpillars, cranes, etc.

An official of the AGC reported that some firms had signed separate agreements with the engineers.

Though local contractors agreed to come to terms with the laborers weeks ago with an offer of a $2 an hour pay rate, the same the AGC finally agreed to, some construction was stopped here because the work is being done by outside contractors.

District Hires Bus Supervisor

Frank Degenhart started work for the Acalanes High School District as Transportation Supervisor yesterday, following approval of his application by the Board of Trustees Tuesday night on the recommedation of Neil Parsons, superintendent.

He will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the district's 20 busses. He is 45, married and has a daughter attending the University of California. The position will pay $500 per month.

He replaces Roland Wilbur, who was appointed head mechanic for the district at a salary of $400 per month.

Degenhart has had several supervisorial positions with bus companies, including the Key System.

The board also approved the hiring of six teachers recommended by Parsons.

They were: George DeKlotz, Ruth Merson, James Nelson, Lenore Nickison, Lois Selberg and Thomas Stamper.

The district has hired a total of 18 new teachers as replacements and to fill new positions from some 100 applicants.

Reserves to See Film on Aluminum

"Take a Look at Tomorrow," a film depicting the role of aluminum in modern living, will be shown at the Thursday meeting of the 9441 Volunteer Air Reserve Squadron. The film shows the growth of the aluminum industry from tea kettle to aluminum sash.

It is produced by The Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation, is in full color and includes interesting plant scenes showing reduction rolling and fabricating operations, as well as a history of the industry.

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Arthur Bianucci Gets His Fence

Arthur Bianucci of 3246 Park Lane in Lafayette will be protected from Acalanes High School baseball players and students in the near future.

His home adjoins the high school baseball diamond and he has found occasion to complain that students running around over his land haven't helped at all.

His complaint became formal in a letter two months ago to the Acalanes High School District Board of Trustees, where he asked that a fence be installed between his house and the diamond.

The board investigated and decided that some 300 feet of fence estimate to cost $900 would do the job. They sent Bianucci a letter asking if he would split the cost.

In a letter read to the board Tuesday night by Superintedent Neil Parsons, Bianucci told the district that he felt the fence to be their responsibility.

He added that if they wanted to consider it partly his responsibility, they could think of the damages he suffered as his share of the fence.

After discussion, the board decided to agree with Bianucci and authorized Parsons to take necessary steps in the installation of the fence, which is to be topped with barbed wire.

Jaycee Adopts 1953-54 Budget

The Contra Costa Junior College District board of trustees last night adopted the 1953-1954 publication budget which includes $737,932 for new buildings and land.

The board provided the sum without moving to increase the tax rate, set at 35.6 in 1951, by effecting economies and by using building reserves. The actual increase in the total budget, including the nearly three-quarters of a million dollars for capital outlay, is $95,000 above last year's budget.

The 1953-1954 budget is $2,550,-124. Technically called a publication budget, it goes now to the office of the County Superintendent of Schools for approval, in accordance with the State Code.

Total anticipated revenues are $52,000 more than those in the tentative budget, approved at the June 22 board meeting. The increase resulted from more State apportionment and additional tuition revenues from other counties. It was added directly to the capital outlay total.

The capital outlay will provide a $240,000 library for the East campus near Concord which at first, will be used to house 18 classrooms.

Many drivers would be offended if they were told they were gamblers, says the California State Automobile Association. Yet the chances they take in traffic are clear examples of betting with their lives for a slight advantage.

Miller's Cerebral Palsy Bill Signed

A bill sponsored by State Senator George Miller Jr., of Contra Costa County appropriating $868,-000 for a school building for victims of cerebral palsy, was signed last week by Governor Earl Warren.

The present school located in Redwood City will be moved to the College as a result.

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Summer Time Is Vacation Time...

When it comes time to pack up the suitcases, line up the children and count them to make sure they are all there, and then wonder what you have forgotten as you drive off on your vacation, then you can suspect that summer time is here.

Because summer is the time when the man of the house gets a couple of weeks off, and the family gets the urge to "pack up and go."

Sometimes the man of the house would just as soon sit around and enjoy himself at home . . . and some men are, while others want to go fishing, etc.

Here is what some Orinda families are planning for the summer.

THE NATHAN G. GRAYS of 5 Spring Court are going to stay home.

"We will have an unusual vacation," said Mrs. Gray. "We will hire help, so there will be no cooking, cleaning, or anything else to do around the house. Besides that, we have a pool and horses and a tennis court, so there is really no need to go anywhere."

"I like to paint," she said, "and Mr. Gray just loafs. Gerry, 16, likes to ride, while Jack, 15, is the swimming enthusiast in the family. George, who is 5, just plays."

She explained that they would probably take short trips to such places as Half Moon Bay and Russian River, but generally, they would just stick around the house.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. FAHAY are not going anyplace. Mrs. Fahay explained that she has already been to the Music Teacher's convention in Stockton and that was her vacation.

"Besides, she said, "It is pleasant here in Orinda. We enjoy the people and th climate and the way we live, so we are quite contented to just stay here and relax. Mr. Fahay is taking a graduate course at Stanford University, besides."

MR. AND MRS. FRED S. EVANS, 11 Meadow Park Court, have already been to Campbell River, Victoria, Canada.

"We are going again just to go Salmon fishing," said Mrs. Evans. "That is where the Tyee Club is, you know. It is a world famous fishing club with members all over the world."

"We are not members," she added. "You have to be a very good fisherman and catch a big one . . . we are amateurs."

THE T. W. FLOYD family, 137 Lombardy Lane, is going to Hawaii for two weeks, according to Dorothy Floyd, 19.

"We really don't have any plans as to what we will do," Dorothy said, except just lie in the sun and see the sights . . . and loaf."

CHARLES B. EATON, 74 Hillcrest Drive, said that his family isn't going to do much of anything this summer. "I work with the Department of Agriculture," he said, "and my work takes me back into the woods, so with one thing and another, we are not planning much."

Another family which is planning to stay at home is the family of Ray H, Curtiss, 10 Oak Drive. "We enjoy home," said Mrs. Curtiss, and besides, Mr. Curtiss isn't well, so we will just stay here and relax."

THE RAYMOND C. CURRIES, 33 Tara Road, are planning to take a short trip up the Redwood Highway, "if everything works out."

"We have two children, Gail, 5½ and Stevie, 3; and that sort of ties the family down," said Mrs. Currie. "We would have to leave them home, so if we do go, it will be a real short trip."

Lutherans Plan Summer School

"Christ Sent Them Away Satisfied" is the sermon topic for the 8 and 11 a. m. worship services Sunday morning at the Shepherd-of-the-Valley Lutheran Church at 294 Orchard Road, by the pastor, Edward R. Andersen.

Robert McClanahan, former aeronautical instructor in the Air Force and presently an engineer of atomic research in Livermore, will be the guest speaker at the Family Sunday School Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, August 14 at 7:30 p. m. children desiring to attend the Vacation Church School at the church, will register.

Parents will have the opportunity of meeting the pastor, superintendent and teachers, looking through the teaching material to be used and inspecting the church property and plans..

The school will be in session August 3 through 14, Monday through Friday from 9:30 until 11:45 a.m. each day. The daily program will include an opening devotion, two class periods, a general worship, refreshments and then another class period with closing devotions.

Friday evening August 14, the children of the Vacation School will present a program for their parents and friends. This will be followed by a picnic for the children of the Sunday School and the Vacation Church School to be heard Sunday, August 16.

Fourth in Sermon Series Planned

Full congregations are greeting the summer services of Orinda Community Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday the fourth of a special sermon series will be given by the Rev. Fred R. Morrow on the topic "Living Expectantly." The sermons deal with the characteristics of the stages of human life from childhood to old age which add value to all of life.

At the same hour, children will attend their departmental sessions in the Sunday school, with special emphasis upon the life of Paul illustrated with sound motion pictures. C. Ray Fowler is the summer leader.

Music for the worship service includes a mixed quartet, sung by Margaret Popovich, Jeanne Watkins, James Hupp and Kenneth Courtright, "O Come Everyone that thirsteth," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Daniel Popovich will preside at the memorial organ playing "Murmuring Zephyrs" by Jensen, "Noctourne" by Chopin, and "Fugue" by Bach.

St. Stephen's Forms New Education Dept.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Department of Christian Education for St. Stephen's Episcopal church will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the Vicarage, 101 Las Vegas Road in Orinda.

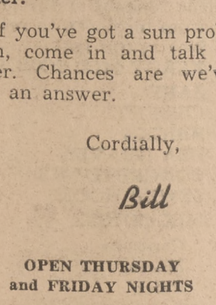
Comprised of representatives of all groups in the church, the group was formed by the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of the Orinda mission, to consider a unified program of education which will cover Holy Scriptures, church history, Christian ethics, and the Book of Common Prayer.

The department will also consider audio and visual aids which are available through the Diocese of California and other sources, to be used at group meetings and church school.

Meetings will be called four times a year by the vicar, and will gather together representatives of the various units of St. Stephen's.

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by

BILL SIMPSON

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SATURDAY, JULY 18

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

Upholstery classes, room 503, Acalanes High School—9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Attend the church of your choice.

Orinda Young Republicans, swimming party, home of Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, 15 Van Tassel Lane, 1 to 9 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Democrats, first annual picnic, Castle Rock Park.

MONDAY, JULY 20

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Orinda Masonic Lodge, 704, Second Degree, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Upholstery classes, room 503, Acalanes High School—9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 10 p.m.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Orinda Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

Upholstery classes, room 503, Acalanes High School—9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 10 p.m.

Orinda Fire Board, Fire Station No. 1, Avenida De Orinda, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Shipmates, home of Cal and Scotty Unnevehr, 100 Tara Road.

'Vagabond King' At Woodminster

As initial offering of the 1953 Summer Series of the Oakland light Opera Association, Rudolf Friml's "The Vagabond King" is being presented at 8:30 tonight and tomorrow night at Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park.

Sigmund Romberg's "The Student Prince" will be given August 13, 14 and 15, and Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta" on September 17, 18 and 19.

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SPORTS

Forbrag's Takes Hot Tourney Tilt By Run, Forfeit

Forbrag's took the fourth game of the current invitational tourney by the forfeit route Tuesday night from the Alameda Rockets after a battle broke up the game with the real estate men leading 5-4.

Art Heasel scored a tie-breaking run in the top of an overtime ninth inning when fireworks started. John Russo, Rocket catcher, was sent to the showers when the hassel died down, and the Rockets were unable to replace him.

When the game was called, the real estate men had scored one run, had one man on and had no outs against them in the overtime frame.

The first inning ended even up, one up. The realtors sneaked ahead with another marker in the second and picked up two more in the fourth.

In a big seventh inning the Rockets shot back, making three hits and two errors add up to three runs, tying the score 4-4. They blasted out two more hits in the eighth but were unable to make them pay off in runs.

Realtor Art Heasel chalked up a win after giving out nine hits and striking out nine Rocketeers. He helped insure his win by clouting two two-baggers which both drove in tallies.

The losing chucker, Curtis Felton, gave up but three hits and whiffed four realtors. Both teams had five errors.

In the opener Tuesday night, ABC Ambulance of San Leandro dumped Cataline Homes of Pittsburg, 8-4.

For best buys — shop at home.

Tiny's Bounced From Tournament

Tinys' Hut was dropped out of the Walnut Creek Invitational Tournament when the Alameda Navy Hell Cats smashed them, 9-1, in the first tourney game Monday night in the Walnut Creek City Park.

Things were even with no score at the end of the first inning, but after that it was the Hell Cats all the way. They picked up two each in the second and third frames, one each in the fifth and sixth and ended with three more tallies in the last.

Tiny's lone score came in the third.

Taverners Art Dunham and Ed Bill shared hurling chores, giving up nine hits, and taking two strikeouts each.

Kenny McDonald and Robert Witt pitched for the Hell Cats ,allowing two hits and whiffing nine batters.

The Tiny's fielders gave away eight errors while the Hell Catas boo-booed but once.

In the nightcap Monday night, the Nevada Club of Antioch edged Salel Brothers of San Leandro, 3-2.

Hayward, Rodeo Win Wednesday's Games

In Walnut Creek Invitational Softball Tournament games Wednesday night, two teams delivered sound trouncings.

In the opener, Tri-City Auto of Rodeo bounced Port Chicago out of the running with an 8-0 defeat.

In the nightcap, Hunts Food of Hayward rode over Port Chicago Naval Magazine, 10-3.

Wise shoppers patronize hometown merchants. They save money and they know the local merchant is interested in the community.

Realtors Wrestle With Rescue Nine

Forbrag's Realtors faced ABC Ambulance of San Leandro last night after press time as each team played its second game in the Walnut Creek Invitational Softball Tournament.

In the opener last night in the Walnut Creek City Park, the Alameda Navy Hell Cats, replacing the couldn't-make-it Maude's Coffee Shop nine, took on the Nevada Club of Antioch.

The Hell Cats knocked Tiny's Hut out of the runninng in the first game of the quick death tourney Monday night.

Tonight at 7:30 p. m., Tri-City Auto of Rodeo will take on Hunts Food of Hayward, as both play their second games.

In the nightcap at 9 p. m. tonight, the winners of last night's games will battle.

Tomorrow night, the winners of tonight's games will battle for championship honors, and the losers will tackle each other for the consolation prize.

Garden Checklist Has Helpful Tips

This week's Gardener's Checklist, presented by the California Nurserymen's Association, includes the following bits of advice:

1. If ants and earwigs are a problem, spray the whole garden with chlordane.

2. Make sure rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias have a one-inch mulch of oak leaf mold over the rooting area. This will help maintain a moist, acid condition which will encourage surface roots.

3. Remove the seed pods or "hips" from rose bushes as soon as the petals fall. Spray at two-week intervals for aphids and mildew.

4. **DO NOT OVERLOOK** the petunia as a summer tub or pot plant. Few plants will bloom as soon or as long under pot culture.

Plant three plants in a 12-inch tub or pot. The potting soil should be loose and friable, which can be assured by the addition of leaf mold and peat moss.

Place on the patio or other location which gets at least a half-day sun. A riot of color is yours.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money too.

Team Standings

The following are the team standings of the Walnut Creek Softball League as the first half of league play ended last Friday night.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Forbrag's Realtors	8	2	.800
Tiny's Hut	8	2	.800
Rick's Drive In	7	3	.700
Super Saver	4	6	.400
Grodins	3	7	.300

Cellar Dwellers Upset Top Team

A sportswriter's dream of an upset game came through last Friday night when the cellar-spot Grodins nine eked out a 1-0 win over Forbrag's realtors, previously the Walnut Creek Softball League's leader.

Though the win left Grodins still in the basement, it knocked Forbrags from top spot into a tie for first place in the first half of league play with the Tiny's Hut softballers.

The score was a tight 0-0 until a single by Hubert Trost and a triple by Mel Ducha gave Grodins the lone tally of the game.

Hurler Johnny Henson of the clothiers chalked up a win for himself and the first no-hitter of the season.

Art Heasel pitched for the real estate men until he allowed the run in the seventh, when he was replaced by Jack Ogden.

Local Drivers Vie at Stadium

Walnut Creek hard top racing fans are looking for a one-two home town finish tonight when the BCRA hard tops return to Contra Costa Stadium.

Bob Caswell, well-known local pilot, has finally licked his jinx on the local track and is behind the wheel of a brand new number six. He demolished the old six at Napa a few weeks ago.

Fred Lutz, another Walnut Creek leadfoot, has extra power in his number 29 after a recent tuneup job. Last week the two pilots staged a wheel-to-wheel duel in their heat race as they ran away from the rest of the field. Caswell edged Lutz by a wheel to win.

The two local drivers will be among 45 other pilots during qualifying rounds at 7 p.m. tonight. The first heat race will roll at 8:15 p.m.

Your Garden

Sulphur Fills Important Nutritional Needs of Growing Plants

By BERT WRIGHT

FEW SOILS, with the exception of some in arid regions, contain naturally-occurring sulfur compounds.

These mineral compounds of sulfur, the sulfates, are water soluble and are rapidly leached out of the soil by the percolation of rainfall.

Not many soils, however, are deficient in sulful, since quantities of this nutrient element are brought down from the atmosphere by the rainfall and from atmospheric dust fall.

Each chimney and smoke stack sends sulfur into the atmosphere as a waste product of combustion of coal, natural gas or fuel oil.

The Pacific Northwest and northern Minnesota have localized sulfur deficiency areas because their prevailing winds do not pass over populated areas and therefore do not pick up gaseous sulfur compounds.

SULFUR IS ONE of the "building blocks" in plant growth.

It is a constituent of a group of proteins formed in growing plants.

Alfalfa, for instance, requires as much sulfur as it does phosphorus. Sulfur-deficient alfalfa shows an over-all chlorosis of the leaves and a stunting of growth.

The typical odors and flavors associated with onions, mustard and members of the cabbage family are imparted by sulfur compounds.

COMPLETE PLANT foods contain sulfur as one of the ingredients of superphosphate.

Superphosphate is manufactured by treating ground rock phosphate with sulfuric acid. This process renders the phosphate more available to the roots of growing plants, and in the process the acid is neutralized completely.

Superphosphate is a combination of several compounds, one of them being gypsum, or calcium sulfate. Contrary to some statements we see occasionally, it leaves no "acid" residue in the soil.

SULFATE OF AMMONIA is another important sulfur-bearing plant food raw material.

Used alone for several seasons as a nitrogen source, this compound will increase soil acidity; it is therefore, a rather risky source of nitrogen for use by gardeners unless they are aware of its drawbacks.

However, when it is included with other materials in mixed complete plant food, the acid-forming properties of sulfate of ammonia are neutralized.

Civil Service Positions Open

The Contra Costa Civil Service Commission this week announced that examinations for seven county positions will be held within the near future.

200 Seedlings Sent

A unique gift was recently made to the government of Turkey by the California Association of Nurserymen in cooperation with the State Department.

The gift consisted of 100 Arizona Cypress seedlings and 100 Incense Cedar seedlings of 12 inch growth, which will be used to landscape the Ataturk Memorial in Ankara, capital of Turkey.

The presentation was made in honor of Turkey's stand against communism in the Middle East and in honor of Turkey's proven friendship toward the United States.

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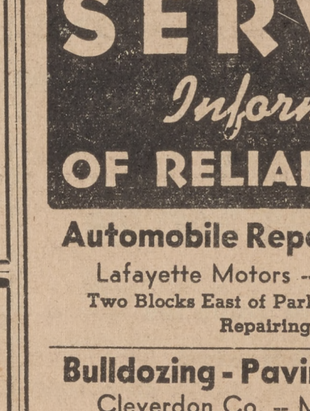
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Social and Clubs

Native Daughters to Install Wednesday

Plans are being completed for the installation of officers of Las Amigas Parlor No. 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, which will be held on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in the Walnut Creek Women's Club and will be open to the public.

The following are being installed as officers: Senior past president, Walterine Christiansen; past president, Barbara Looman; president, Virginia Beeston; first vice president, Helen Ford; second vice president, Jessie Simons; third vice president, Barbara Weill; treasurer, Lorraine Moeller; secretary, Mariellen Kovach; financial secretary, Evelyn Larson; marshal, Florence Wald; trustees, Jeanette Poage, Sue Rhoades and Gladys Weill; organist ,Helen Robinson; inside sentinel, Earline Cox; outside sentinel, Violet Heatherington.

Following is the committee in charge of the evening: general chairman, Vera Kleckner; refreshments, Phyllis Hanlon, Veronica Garland, Kay Johnston, Gwen Carvallio, Blanche Stanley, Lillian Klemmith, Marilyn Geary, Tini Risi, Ethel Donald; decorations, Florence Wald, Dot Pittenger, Helen Carey, Sue Rhoades, Evelyn Larson, Helen Ford ,Lorraine Moeller, Barbara Looman, Virginia Beeston.

Mrs. Elinor Aljets of Las Juntas Parlor in Martinez will be the Deputy Grand President of the Las Amigas Parlor for the coming year. Mrs. Aljets will be installed Wednesday evening also.

The C. D. Hartzells Entertain Relation

Mrs. John C. E. Ernst of Chillicothe, Illinois, returned home recently after a three week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hartzell of 231 King Drive, Walnut Creek.

During her visit here Mrs. Ernst enjoyed a trip down the coast to Carmel and Big Sur where they spent two days swimming, hiking and sightseeing. On the trip home they visited the Carmel Mission, Point Lobos, Mission San Juan Beautista and other points of interest along the way.

Another trip they took was to the wine country where they viewed acres of vineyards and went through the wineries and they visited the General Vallejo home and the Sonoma Mission.

A tea was given in honor of Mrs. Ernst by her daughter. Those attending were Mrs. A. Aurey, Mrs. Arthur Symonds, Mrs. B. Madsen, Mrs. Earl Linscott, Mrs. B. Dihel, Mrs. Z. Cather, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. James Been,. Those invited but not able to attend included Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Stacey Darnell, Mrs. Franz Wasserman, Mrs. Kenneth M. Norris.

Before leaving the family took Mrs. Ernst through Chinatown, had a Chinese dinner and visited other scenic spots of San Francisco.

This is the fifth trip to California Mrs. Ernst has made.

Acalanes Dancers At July Affair

"The Last Resort" was the vacation theme of the Acalanes Filk Dancers' July dance held Saturday evening at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Danville.

Over 60 members of the dance group attended the affair for which the hall was decorated appropriately with tree branches and a typical camp-site with tent, camp furniture, fire and swimming suits hung on the line.

Covers of dance programs were sections of road maps and similar maps were tacked on the walls of the room.

Refreshments served at the end of the evening were also typical camp fare — chili beans served from a Coleman stove.

In charge of arrangements were Tom, Helen and Judy Hildebrand of Concord; Jesse and Rose Jones of Walnut Creek and Glenn and Reva Ward of El Cerrito.

Callers for the square dances were Reva Ward, Frank Enearl of Walnut Creek and Dick Benofsky of Lafayette. .

Stanford Families Vacation at Lake

A vacation at Fallen Leaf Lake in the high Sierra was enjoyed by the Samuel W. Cooms and children, Katherine and Ben of Orinda, and the Sidney Spiegels of Walnut Creek.

They stayed at the Stanford Camp, where 90 families of Stanford alumni will spend vacations this year.

The alumni stay in cottages overlooking the lake, eat together family style, and have a good time with water skiing, barbecue and outdoor programs.

Golf Trip Planned By Country Club

Four Contra Costa residents are going to Del Monte to play in the Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament today.

Norm Taucher, professional at Diablo Country Club, is taking Helen Baalam, Ada Foley and Evelyn Anderson to join him in the tourney.

This type of tournament is conducted about six months for women and professionals at various golf courses throughout northern California.

University Women Plan Annual Picnic With Western Theme

The Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its annual summer picnic Friday, July 24.

Members of the AAUW and their husbands will meet at Turtle Rock Ranch, located on the northwestern slope of Mt. Diablo, at 6 p. m. for this year's outing, according to Mrs. E. J. Molloy, chairman.

In keeping with a Western theme, tables will be decorated with brown paper, on which western brands will be stencilled, with centerpieces of potted geraniums, and huge cacti will be used for background, according to Mrs. D. R. Green, in charge of decorations.

Entertainment will be provided by swimming, dancing, and games.

Aiding in plans for the pot-luck supper and other arrangements are members of the committee, Mrs. Irving White, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Warren Howe, Mrs. L. T. Cantrell, Mrs. C. D. Grove, and Mrs. W. E. Winslow.

Grange HEC Group Meets at Treadways

Mrs. Gertrude Treadway was hostess of a meeting of the Home Economics Club of the Pomona Grange this week at her home on 133 Fair Oaks Drive in Pleasant Hill.

The meeting started at noon with a pot-luck luncheon, according to Nancy Bromley, chairman.

The business meeting discussed the grange unit's annual breakfast to be held in the gardens of the home of Mrs. Marie Moresi of 1381 Dewing Lane in Walnut Creek August 9.

Clipped Wings Unit Elects Mrs. Wanous

New recording secretary of the Bay Area chapter of Clipped Wings, an organization of former air line stewardesses, is Mrs. E. E. Wanous of Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Wanous and four other new officers were recently elected by the unique women's organization.

Other new officers include Mrs. G. L. Sotherland of Burlingame, president; Mrs. M. L. Boling of Sunnyvale, v ice president; Mrs. G. E. Cilker of Palo Alto, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Richard Young of Burlingame, treasurer.

John Conklin Pays Lafayette a Visit

John Conklin, a former resident of Glenside Drive, Lafayette, and now of Reno, Nevada, recently visited his former home town.

Conklin is a nephew of the C. C. Cunninghams of Glenside Drive.

John formerly lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conklin. He moved to Reno where his father took over a fur salon.

The 14 year old son of the Conklins thoroughly enjoyed visiting with his former schoolmates in Lafayette, according to his relatives, and his now returned to Reno in order to prepare for a trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree with his scout troop.

Felchlins Entertain

The James Felchlins, 100 Lambardy Lane, Orinda, entertained at a supper party honoring the Hamilton Schwartzes of New York, who are visiting here for two weeks.



ORINDA PARK POOL'S dance for teen-agers last Friday night provided the younger set with plenty of opportunity for informal fun. Talking things over on the dance floor, left to right, are Jim Watkins, Georgianna Watkins, Pat Courtright and DuVal Geissler. — SUN photo by Jack Groth.



DOING A RIGHT HAND STAR are these members of the Diablo Dancers enjoying their sport at the Gregory Gardens Elementary School Saturday night. They are, left to right, Linnea and Neil Nuotio, chairman for the dance, and Vi Le Sage and Ed Le Sage, president. — SUN photo by Jack Groth.

Taylor Home Setting Of Summer Wedding

The formal New Orleans style gardens of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher B. Taylor of Lower Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, were the setting for the wedding of Sally Joan Marsh and Dr. Joseph Bertino Jr. recently.

Sally is the daughter of professor and Mrs. Gerald E. Marsh of Berkeley. The Rev. Fred Stripp of Berkeley officiated.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Fred Cummings (Clare Breuner) formerly of Orinda.

Anna Loucks Unit Holds Card Party

The first of two dessert card parties to be held by the Anna Loucks Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was given Saturday at the J. C. McGeehon home at 2165 Oakvale Road, according to Norma L. Warner, regent.

The two parties will make up the summer program of the chapter.

The second party is tentatively scheduled for mid-August, and is to be an evening affair at the Henry E. Allen home on Walden Road.

Samuel T. Dickeys Move to Islands

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Dickey, formerly of 107 Overhill Road, Orinda, flew to Honolulu by United Airlines recently to make their home in the islands.

Dickey, who has been purchasing agent for Castle and Cooke in San Francisco for the past 12 years, will assume a similar position in the Honolulu Castle and Cooke office.

Pinkus Family Moves To Hidden Valley

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pinkus and family moved from Concord to 35 Crest Road, Hidden Valley, Lafayette Wednesday.

The family includes Jill, 13, Billy, 10½, Robert, 4½ and Queen. "Queen," said Mrs. Pinkus, "is a German sepherd . . . kind of a strange looking one, but very nice."

Pinkus is a furrier in San Francisco, and had decided that after seven years it was quite a commute from Concord.

The family feels that Lafayette will be just about right.

Moving to Concord

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Williams of Lafayette are moving to Concord soon.

They have been residents of Lafayette for many years.

Williams was formerly custodian of Lafayette School. He was with the school 11 years.

Several Guests From Out of Town Visit with Riveras

Several guests visited the John Rivera home on Reliez Valley Road over the weekend.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. John Rivera of Visalia with their children, Tom and Janet; Mrs. Joe Maggio of Twain Harte; Mrs. Edie Noon of Pittsburg; Fred Ferri and children of Castro Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rivera and her nephew; Mrs. H. Rogers and children; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirsch and sons, all of San Francisco.

Mrs. G. C. Brown Travels to Carmel

Mrs. G. Chester Brown accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves, Murray Groves Jr. and Miss Joan Young to Carmel July 5 to hear Antonia Brica's lecture and rendition of parts of Bach's St. Matthew's Passion.

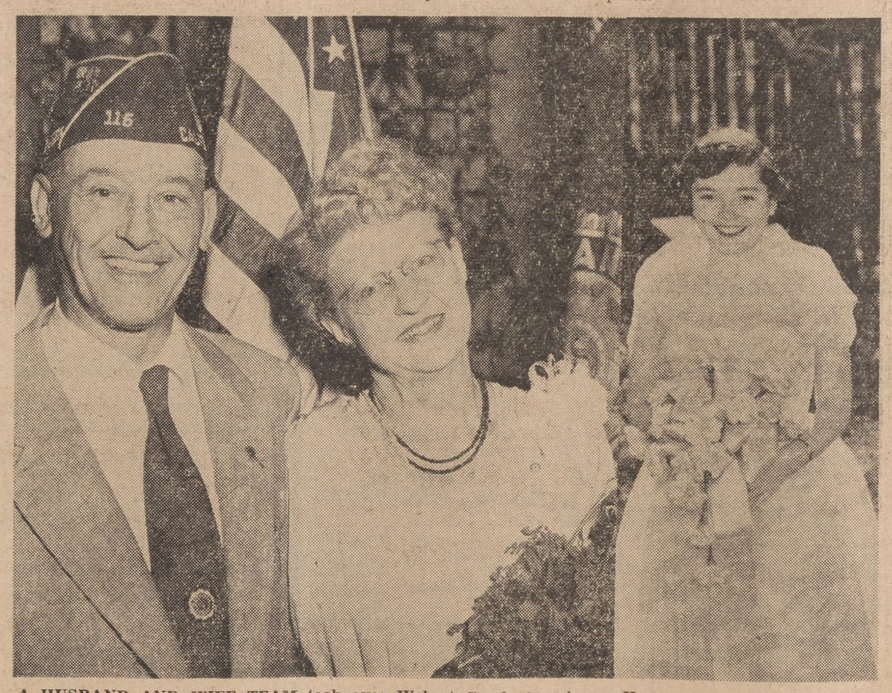
Antonia based most of her remarks on notes of Albert Schweitzer, who has made an exhaustive study of Bach's original score of the Passion, and probably better than anyone interprets what Bach felt and how he wanted his small church choir and symphony of strings and wood wind instruments to play it.

She reminded her audience that it was composed for them and laboriously written with quill pen, lines and notes, and that he did not feel the necessity of indicating all the expression symbols because he told them in his direction how his music should be played. He did not dream he was writing for posterity. The lecture was almost four hours long with two short intermissions but the audience sat spellbound through it all.

Mrs. Brown's son, Jesse K. Smith, and wife also attended the lecture and when it was over took her to their new home in Pacific Groves Highlands where she stayed until Tuesday morning when she took a bus to Santa Cruz. There she was met by Mrs. Paula Collings and Mr. Penfiels who took her to their relative's cabin on the San Lorenzo Riveer in the Masonic Paradise Park.

Mrs. Collings and her daughter Karen had fun swimming and canoeing in the river. All, including Mrs. Penfield, enjoyed a number of drives to Aptos, Brighton, Seacliff, and other beach resorts, all showing quite an influx both for vacationing and for permanent homes.

The trip home Friday was by scenic highway 1 along the coast to San Francisco. The traffic was light but every one of the beaches had its groups of picnickers, waders, and swimmers. The banks of sand dunes along the way were gorgeous with sand verbenas, blooming iceplants, wild coreopsis, and lupines.



A HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM took over Walnut Creek American Legion Post 115 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 115 at installation ceremonies held in the legon hall last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Dudley. He is commander of the post, she president of the auxiliary. Other post officers include: Ren Hughes, first vice-commander; Leonard Siler, second vice-commander; and George Clark, junior past commander. Other auxiliary officers include: Eleanor Hinkson, first vice-president; Irene Sims, second vice-president; and Morna Phillips, junior past president. — Ted Gurney Photo.

Here Comes The Bride

Jeanne St. Hill to Wed Peter Ley in Garden Ceremony

The lovely terrace and gardens of the Thomas N. St. Hill home, The Highlands, 600 Tunnel Road, Orinda, will be the setting tomorrow afternoon for the wedding of Jeanne Garrettson St. Hill and Peter Cairns Ley.

The 5:30 ceremony will take place on the terrace overlooking Lafayette and Mt. Diablo. Jeanne will be given in marriage by her father, and will be served by matron of honor Mrs. David Cruickshank (Patsy Corley) a Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sister who flew from Texas to take part in the ceremony.

MAID OF HONOR will be the bride's sister, Linda St. Hill. Bridesmaids are Marian Scofield of Happy Valley Road, Lafayette; Mrs. Fred Meyer (Barbara Smith) of Lafayette; Helen Hodapp of Piedmont; Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. (Susan Ley).

Flower girls will be the bride's niece Susan Dulin Merritt who is flying up from Southern California and the groom's niece, Jayne Sharman of Scotia.

Peter Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston J. Ley, 4165 Canyon Road, Lafayette, will be served by best man William Baily of Walnut Creek. Groomsmen are Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr., Peter Anthony St. Hill and John Ley.

A reception will follow at the St. Hill home.

Among the parties which have preceded the dinner was a rehearsal dinner at the home of Mrs. R. P. Tolles, 3975 Happy Valley Road. The dinner was served around the Tolles' swimming pool after the rehearsal at the St. Hill home last night.

The spinster dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Cruickshank's parents, the James Corleys of Berkeley on Tuesday evening.

Luncheon Honors Dr., Mrs. Lyon

Dr. Ted Lyon and his wife Susan have arrived from Scotia to attend Susan's brother Pete's wedding to Jeanne St. Hill tomorrow.

Mrs. Gaston Ley of Lafayette, Susan's mother, had a few of Susan's old friends over for lunch this week to celebrate the visit.

Mrs. Robert Keyston, public relations chairman for the Adoption Auxiliary, was unable to attend because she is too busy preparing script for the Auxiliary's Spanish-American radio programs.

Attends Sister at Piedmont Wedding

Mrs. Harold W. Nielsen of Walnut Creek was one of the attendants at the recent wedding of her sister-in-law, Marilyn Amy Nielsen, to James McKnight Law of Berkeley.

The attendants wore organdy ballerina length dresses in different pastel hues, and carried bouquets of delphinium in shades of blue.

The ceremony took place at the Piedmont Community Church. Marilyn is the daughter of the Harold W. Nielsens of Oakland.

Janet Wohlgemuth's Engagement Told

The engagement of their daughter Janet was announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wohlgemuth of Ygnacio Valley.

She is to marry Lou Harrison Frost of Monterey.

Janet was graduated from Stanford University this spring and was graduated from Mt. Diablo High School in Concord in 1949.

Her father, owner of The Sugar Plum Bakery on Main Street, is a member and past president of the Contra Costa Junior College District Board of Trustees and is an officer of the Contra Costa County Historical Society.

At Stanford, Janet was a resident of Durant House and worked on the Stanford Quad and Daily.

The couple has not yet set a definite wedding date.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Frost of Montery.

He was graduated from Stanford where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity in 1952. He continued his studies for a master's degree in civil engineering.

He is leaving soon for Newport, Rhode Island, where he will attend two month's training for Naval Officers Candidate School.

Her engagement was recently announced — She's Janet Wohlgemuth, daughter of local civic and business leader O. J. Wohlgemuth and his wife. No definite date has been set for her wedding to Lou Harrison Frost of Monterey. — Ted Gurney Photo.

Shower Honors Rosemarie Freitas At Wilson Home

A shower at the home of Mrs. Norman Wilson, 1580 Almond Court, in Walnut Creek, recently honored Rosemarie Freitas who will become the bride of Bruno J. Chiavini in August.

A large cake decorated with a bride and groom and letters spelling out "Best Wishes Rosemarie" was the centerpiece of a lace-covered table.

Candles and many varieties of flowers completed the decorations.

Guests included Mesdames Palmira Chiavini, Yolly Loggins, Ruth Freitas, Ruby Perry, Palmira Gatti, Assunta Cianfichi, Vivian Cooper, Eva Oliver, Constance Silveira, Norma Hinkson, Dorothy Wilson, Janet Wilson, Mariellen Kovach, Bettina McCombs, Gladys Merda, Lena Serpa, Anna Serpa, Margaret Cockerton, Nettie Poage, Fay Palmer, Irene Machado, Gertrude Wilson, Mary Freitas, mother of the honoree, and Miss Lucille Chiavini.

T. H. Lassagnes Give Tea for Bride-To-Be

Mrs. Theodore H. Lassange, 1156 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, had a tea for Janice Comstock, bride-to-be of her son, Ted Lassagne, recently.

Present were local friends and visitors from Oakland where both families originally made their homes.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Comstock of Alamo.

Mrs. Comstock and Janice's grandmother, Mrs. O. D. Jacoby, were guests of honor.

Mrs. Arthur Stiefvater and Mrs. Clarck Rucker helped with the arrangements and Mesdames J. Morris Browning, William Siebert, Karl Paulding and Ray Falk served.

The wedding will be August 15 in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Stephens Attends Sister At Recent Wedding

Mrs. John W. Stephens of Walnut Creek was matron of honor at the recent wedding of her sister, Ruth Doris Kueffer, to Ralph Samuel Mark of Richmond.

Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. Harold M. Kueffer and the late Mr. Kueffer of Oakland..

At the ceremony at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, the attendants wore aqua silk Shantung, ballet length, with headpieces and bouquets of white marguerites.

The justweds cruised to Honolulu for a honeymoon and are now at home in Berkeley.

Junior Women Plan Philanthropic Work In Contra Costa

Board members of the Alameda District Junior Membership, California Federation of Women's Clubs, held a pre-club year meeting in Orinda July 1 and laid tentative plans for their philanthropic and ways and means projects for the ensuing year.

HAVING DEVOTED the past two years to aid for Russell City in Alameda County, the group now feels it advisable to concentrate their efforts on Contra Costa County and are looking for a project in that area.

For the first time this year the District plans to hold a dance as their main ways and means project, plans to be definitely outlined at a second board meeting August 19.

CHAIRMEN RATIFIED at the meeting include: Mesdames George Haber, Lafayette Juniors, Amenities; Grester Gideon, Montclair Juniors, Build a Better Community; Ray Skinner, Cameo Juniors, Civil Defense; Lowell Walker, Past Presidents Assembly, Conferences and Publicity; John Henderson Jr., Glenview Juniors, Federation Coordinator; Robert Mather, Glenview Juniors, Coordinator and Convention.

G. H. Homer, Mt. Diablo Juniors, Fine Arts; Howard Libby, Orinda Juniors, Historian; Charles Bell, Northbrae Juniors; International Relations; L. E. Peterson, Walnut Creek Juniors, Legislation; Elwood Horton, Mt. Diablo Juniors, Philanthropy; Richard Hubbard, Walnut Creek Juniors, Penny Art and Crafts; John Teeling, Richmond Juniors, Veterans' Service and Harry Miller, Glenview Juniors, Ways and Means.

Federated Women Plan Year Ahead

Adoption Auxiliary Talks About Needs Of Minority Groups

A concerted effort is being made by Adoption Auxiliary members to acquaint the public with the needs of minority group adoptive children, Mrs. Paul Pratt of Walnut Creek, Auxiliary president, announced this week.

Steps already taken, according to Mrs. Pratt, include:

1. Donation by Louis Olvera of time on his Spanish-American program on Radio Station KECC, Pittsburg, to assist in bringing adoptive children of Mexican descent to his listeners' attention.

2. Appointment of Mrs. Robert Kahn of Lafayette as chairman of the Spanish-speaking radio publicity. She is assisted by Mrs. Dwight Birch of Lafayette and Mrs. George Wheatley of Walnut Creek.

3. Availabilitiy of information about Negro children awaiting adoption.

At a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Fibush on Springhill Road, Lafayette, Mrs. Margaret Samuels of Oakland, first honorary member of the Auxiliary, reported she is now prepared to present such information to those interested.

Regarding Olvera's radio programs, the Auxiliary reports that his sketches of youngsters with special needs have been effective in obtaining applications for adoption from Spanish and Mexican families.

AN INFORMATION sheet on Negro children can be obtained by churches and other organizations in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties from Mrs. Samuels, 1034 24th Street, Oakland 7 (phone: HIghgate 4-4441).

The gathering at Mrs. Fibush's home, held July 1, started with a morning swim, which was followed by a picnic lunch. The business session in the afternoon was opened by Mrs. Pratt.

By-laws, presented by the steering committee, were approved.

PLANS WERE MADE for a benefit Swim and Fun Party August 22, 8 p.m., at Mrs. Fibush's home. Light refreshments will be served.

Tickets for the affair will be $1 per person. Anyone wishing to make reservations may telephone Mrs. Ben Straus, Lafayette 2182, or Mrs. Crawford, MUlberry 5-3012.

Response to the Question and Answer Service indicates that there is a great interest in all matters pertaining to adoption. Further qutstions are invited.

Queries should be addressed to Question and Answer Service, P. O. Box 44, Lafayette.

Anyone interested in membership in the Auxiliary is asked to telephone Mrs. Foster Davis, chairman of distribution, MUlberry 2-2370; Mrs. Fibush, membership committee, Lafayette 2019; Mrs. Robert C. Keyston, chairman of public relations, Lafayette 4727.

Next meeting will be held August 5 at the home of Mrs. Harold L. Paige, 1212 Monticello Road, Lafayette.

AS A CONTRIBUTION to community service the Auxiliary is publishing a pamphlet, "Services Available to the Unwed Mother in Contra Costa County." This action is in line with recommendations by the Citizens Committee on Adoption of Children in California.

In its report of a two-year study under joint grants from the Rosenberg Foundation and the Columbia Foundation, the committee stated: "Services for the unmarried mother should be given wide publicity so that every such mother who needs the services will know where to obtain them."

Motts Entertain Friends from East

The William Penn Motts have been entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Laird, old family friends from Michigan. Among trips taken with them was one to Santa Cruz and return through the beautiful San Mateo Park near La Honda. The Lairds also went to Yosemite Valley taking Mrs. Mott's mother, Mrs. Madge Barnes, with them.

Mott left Wednesday by plane for Bellingham, Washington, to attend a regional conference of Park Executives.

Billy Mott and Nancy spent this week vacationing with relatives at Pillsbury near Clear Lake.

Mrs. Kreiss Notes 80th Birthday

Mrs. Daisy Kreiss of 50 Ardilla Road was given a party by her daughter, Mrs. Morten Holm of San Francisco July 2 to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Friends and relatives filled the house to overflowing both in the afternoon and evening. All brought gifts which were opened with a lot of merriment and exclamations. Mrs. Kreiss, "Daisy" to so many, thought no one had ever had a happier birthday.

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At the summer conference held in Antioch last week the Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Clubs planned its 1953-54 program.

Mrs. Yates F. Hamm, county presndent, met with the executive committee at her home in the morning, to plan the budget for the new term. In the afternoon she presided at the meeting held in the Antioch Women's Club.

Alameda District President, Mrs. George Clever from Tracy; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jacob Maasdam from Oakland; and State Trustee, Mrs. Harry Leonard from Concord, were guests.

State Chairmen introduced were Mrs. John H. Brubaker from Walnut Creek and Mrs. Clifford Baughman from Richmond.

Mrs. Hamm reported on the summer conference of the California Federation of Women's Club held in San Francisco. After introducting her committee chairmen, she stated that she had chosen for her theme "Promote the American Way" and asked their co-operation in executing the program for her term.

The next meeting will be held in Crockett on October 14. Tea was served following the meeting.

Gilberts Entertain With Barbecue Meal

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert of Glenhaven entertained friends recently at a barbecue supper.

Honor guests were Commander and Mrs. George Madden, who recently welcomed the arrival of a darling baby daughter. The occasion served also as a farewell party, since Commander Madden will leave for active duty in Korea around the middle of August.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopping of Danville, Jack Hughes, and Captain and Mrs. Allen Maestre.

Stoefflers Visit Indiana Relatives

Dr. and Mrs. W. Stoeffler of Monticello Road, Lafayette, have taken their family to Indiana to visit relatives.

While they are gone, Miss Marie Vancil and Miss Jane Young of San Francisco are occupying their home.

Miss Vancil and Miss Young are friends of the Albert Alexanders of Glen Road and so are doubly enjoying their four week stay in Lafayette.

Aickens Go East

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Aicken and family of 3333 Mildred Lane, Lafayette, are leaving Tuesday for the East for an indefinite stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dickson will move into the Aicken home. Dr. Dickson has just closed his office on a very large dental practice in Berkeley, and has opened new offices in Walnut Creek.

Counselor at Camp

Arthur Dull, son of the Charles O. Dulls of Acalanes Valley, Lafayette, is spending the summer vacation as a counselor at Camp Trinity, a camp for boys and girls from 6 to 16 years old.

Arthur, who is a student at College of Pacific in Stockton, was recently elected into Blue Key, national men's honor fraternity, at C.O.P.

To Southern Beaches

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worswick of Lafayette and their five children are leaving for the southern beaches next week.

At Cazadero

Mrs. Albert Parker and her three Children, Martha, Douglas and Denny of Acalanes Valley, Lafayette, are spending the week vacationing at Cazadero near the Russian River.

Coles Return from Vacation in East

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole and son Robert, of San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, have returned home from a vacation in the East.

They flew back to Lansing, Mich., where they took delivery on a new car at the factory.

From there they journeyed to Boston, New York, Washington, D. C., and Ohio before returning home.

Shipmates to Meet

The Shipmates will meet July 24 at the home of Cal and Scotty Unevehr, 100 Tara Road.

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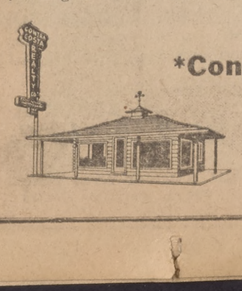
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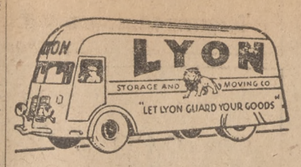
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Spotlighting the Strip

By KITTY COLE

"CASEY," who took over the fountain at the PLEASANT HILL SHOPPING CENTER, just a few short weeks ago, has established such a following that he has outgrown his present location and is negotiating for the building next door to take care of his increased business.

Sometime this month work will begin on this spot which will have more counter space as well as booths and tables.

I thought two nice young couples in the same business should meet, so sent ROSEMARY and FREDDIE of FREDDIE'S PIZZERIA in to meet CASEY and his wife, and the following week, the HILLARDS went to the PIZZERIA. They've formed a mutual admiration society. Each, raves about the other's food.

DANNY VAN ALLEN'S has dancing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and would like to add another dance night. Can't decide whether it should be Wednesday or Sunday. What do you think? He'd welcome your suggestions.

Ever tried a PHEENGEE?? What's that?? Go in to FREDDIE'S PIZZERIA and ask. The BOLOGNIAS made some for me one night, and I think they should put it on the menu. More on this next week.

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It's Public Business!...

Recent state legislation requires full public knowledge, in advance, of all meetings of boards of local public agencies—and that all meetings be public except those involving consideration of employment or dismissal of officers or employees.

This enacted legislation, Assembly Bill 339, serves two main purposes: It clearly defines the people's rights and it helps the districts or governmental agencies understand better the "rules of the game."

"The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them," the measure points out.

"The people in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know.

"The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created."

While we have the greatest respect for the members of our various public boards, these members, because they are volunteer workers, sometimes overlook certain "rules of the game." Not through deliberate intent (in 99 out of 100 cases) but the effect is nonetheless harmful.

It is important for all boards to realize that if the public, through the newspapers, is not informed of changes in meeting dates, or of special meetings, any action taken at such meetings could be challenged in the courts and would be declared invalid.

Some of our district boards have held special meetings without letting the public know in advance. Recently, one school board in this area shifted its regular meeting date without informing the public in advance.

Here are some of the measure's highlights:

". . . the Legislature finds and declares that the public commissions, boards and councils and the other public agencies in this state exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly."

"All meetings of the legislative body of a local agency shall be open and public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the legislative body of a local agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter."

"The legislative body of a local agency shall provide . . . the time for holding regular meetings. . . .

"A special meeting may be ordered at any time . . . by delivering personally or by mail written notice to each member of the legislative body and to each local newspaper of general circulation, radio or television station requesting notice in writing.

"Such notice must be delivered personally or by mail at least 24 hours before the time of such meeting as specified in the notice.

The new law permits boards to hold executive sessions "to consider the employment or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against such officer or employee by another public officer, person or employee unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing."

Except for this provision, the new law makes all public governmental meetings, regular or special, public business—which means that the public must be fully informed as to when and where the meetings will be held; also, of course, that the public has the right to attend the meetings.

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

Tax District for Police Protection?

Residents of the unincorporated area of Central Contra Costa County may soon be asked to vote on formation of a tax district for additional police protection.

Sheriff James Long has obtained permission from County Supervisors to study establishment of three substations of the sheriff's office, one to be in the central county.

District Attorney Francis Collins and County Administrator D. M. Teeter will cooperate in the study.

Extra patrolling of an area by Sheriff's Deputies would be charged to residents of the area, under the plan. The set-up would be organized under the state's now fringe area tax bill passed at the legislature's recently adjourned session..

WARREN SIGNS HIGHWAY BILL

A new highway linking Oakland to Lafayette was included in a bill signed by Governor Earl Warren this week.

The route will probably include a Shepherd Canyon Tunnel, relieving congestion in the present Broadway Tunnel, according to State Senator George Miller Jr. from Contra Costa County, the bill's sponsor.

SHERIFF TO DIRECT CHP AUXILIARY

Sheriff James N. Long was this week authorized to take over the California Highway Patrol local auxiliary, recently dropped by CHP when the legislature failed to appropriate necessary funds.

County Supervisors told Long that he could take over the 124-man unit for continued traffic control work, with no overlapping with the now existent 235-man Sheriff's reserve.

Cost of maintining the group under the Sheriff's jurisdiction for the next year was estimated at $2200.

DANGEROUS CURVES

A coroner's jury investigating the traffic death of Inez L. Adams, a 27 year old beauty shop operator, recommended that warning signs be posted at key spots on the Martinez-Pacheco Highway.

Miss Adams was killed accidentally in an accident between the Santa Fe underpass and Kirk's Corners, one of the spots included in the recommendation.

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Dangerous drivers we used to know: "Cross-Cut Keith"



From 'Matt' in London: Westminster Abbey Impressive in Beauty, Tradition

By ERWIN MATTSON

(In the following article Erwin Mattson, SUN sports editor and Acalanes High School athletics director, gives some of his impressions of London, during his current tour of Europe.)

LONDON (By Mail) — Two of the most impressive things to me in Lodon have been connected with churches.

It is an odd statement of fact that the old churches of England are the new as far as religion is concerned, while the newer churches are concerned with the older religion.

It all came about when Henry VIII confiscated all of the churches of his time and started the Church of England, while banishing the Catholic Church, which was the old religion.

THE ABBEY of Westminster which is the peer of the Church of England, was the scene of the recent crowning of Queen Elizabeth II, and people from all over England come here each day by the thousands to pass through its hallowed halls.

The Abbey, as far as is known, was started in 1050, although reference is found to a church on the site as early as 750.

One passes through the edifice with a feeling of sanctity and humbleness as one views its aged stone walls, sees the tomb of the unknown soldier in its midst, views the huge organ pipes halfway up the 103-foot walls and then comes to the place where the queen was crowned, with the throne and the Rock off Scope just as it was the day of the Coronation.

The room where the actual ceremony took place is quite small, and only the chosen few were able to witness the ceremony, including the royal family and those of high position.

THE ABBEY ITSELF is some 500 feet in length. In addition, there are many other rooms, and it also houses an exclusive boys' school referred to as Westminster School.

The school was established by Elizabeth I and is very expensive. Also one must know someone to obtain admittance and must pass most difficult tests.

Crowds continually line the street and the "queue,' 'as it is called, extends for blocks. This, despite frequent rains, fails to discourage anyone, as all want to see the Abbey and the place where their beautiful queen was crowned.

THERE ARE so many things to write of that I find it difficult to know what to include and what to leave out, but I shall have to end this article soon. Before I do, however, should like to tell about one more item.

That is the Cathedral of Westminster, which is a Catholic church not for from the Abbey and just around the corner from where I am staying.

People here, in deep contrast to Americans, have patience and part of that is displayed in their churches. The cathedral has been in the process of being built since 1895 and it will probably be another 50 years, if all goes well, before completion. The first and second World Wars have impeded its progress so far.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Treat 'em all alike—in spite of individual problems—and treat 'em all rough!

That is what Mr. Rogers, foreman of the recent Grand Jury, stands for when, in terms so crude and vulgar as to be both unprintable and unspeakable, he demands that all illegitimate children be taken from their mothers and institutionalized.

That was the good old-fashioned way years ago—in those days of ignorance when all a doctor could do for his patients was bleed them; all a dentist could do was pull their teeth; the aged were all sent "over the hill to the poorhouse" and unwed mothers wore a Scarlet Letter.

Does Mr. Rogers really expect the voters to follow him in such a shocking reversion to the program of the dark ages?

We are grateful to the other jury members who refused to go along with him.

Twentieth Centry Voter
(Name withheld on request)

Art Has Many Faces . . . Neuhaus

(This is the first of a series of articles by prominent local artists on what to look for at an Art Show. Professor Neuhaus lives in Orinda and was formerly head of the Art Department at the University of California in Berkeley.

(The article points to the annual show of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. which will be held in Lafayette September 11 through 14.)

By EUGENE NEUHAUS

"Because of the chaotic conditions prevailing today in the art world, an exhibition of works of art needs to be approached with considerable open-mindedness on the part of the public.

"Art today has many faces, which derive both from the personality of the artist and from the many factors which have influenced his development. These influences may have come from the past, either recent or remote, or they may be oontemporary influence which represent a complete break with the past.

"From the public's point of view, the most serious break with the past on the part of the artist has been the abandonment of representational material in terms of pure form and color.

"But the public must come to recognize that the subject matter of art has little or nothing to do with art as such. It is the artist's exploitation of his subject matter in terms of form and color which has always determined the success of a work of art, whether it be representational or abstract.

"But an artist cannot be successful unless he is able to communicate with his public, unless he speaks a language which is intelligible to a wider audience than just himself or a few kindred spirits belonging to some especially initiated inner circle.

"Art has never been, and was never meant to be, purely a means of self-expression, but also a mode of communication between the artist and his public.

"It may certainly be presumed at least that, if a work of art is sent to an exhibition, it has been produced for an audience, and, if so, it should have something to say to that audience.

"It is said that are, like life, never stands still, but the qualities that underlie all successful works of art nevertheless remain the same, and, if they are there, cannot fail to be eventually recognized and appreciated."



Under The Sun

Grand Jury -- It's More Than Words!

By THE EDITOR

What does our Grand Jury mean to you?

Headlines and stories in the papers? Read them . . . and forget 'em? Possibly a thorough study? Or didn't you have time to digest them at all?

Oops . . . sounds like the beginning of a sermon — and that isn't my intention. The point is that the Grand Jury is of utmost importance to every man, woman and child in this county.

The grand jury is YOU. (In fact, next year, as a substantial citizen, you could be appointed by the judge as a juror.) The Grand Jury is YOU taking a look at your local government. How well is our government doing its job . . . efficently, honestly, effectively?

Action of the Grand Jury can affect you. Bad roads? Tax money wasted? Poor conditions in the County Hospital? Good or bad public servants? Health and sanitation conditions being checked? School funds spent carefully?

Everything done (or not done) by your government affects you, your family, your pocketpurse, your life.

Now if it is important that we as citizens recognize the significance of the Grand Jury, it is **absolutely vital** that our elected and appointed public servants do so.

And such is not the case.

Jim Ritch in his Contra Costa Gazette column, wrote that our district attorney, Francis Collins, had not looked at the report even after it had been distributed for days.

This probably is not general. I would suspect that most of our officials do read it carefully.

But, unfortunately, that is often the final action by these officials — read it and forget it.

Year in and year out, 19 grand jurors labor for 12 months; inspect, study and then report. And too, too frequently their recommendations are completely ignored or no real action is effected for years. For example:

Several juries have strongly recommended that our county should furnish the cars to our sheriff's department at a very substantial savings in money. As it is, every car driven by our deputies is rented to the county by Sheriff Jim Long — at a profit to him of thousands of dollars each year.

To my knowledge, our supervisors have not even discussed this important recommendation.

In the 1952-53 Grand Jury report, submitted last year, the audit report of Lindquist, Von Husen and Joyce, certified public accountants, points out that for the year ended June 30, 1952:

"The sheriff received $51,136, at the rate of 7 cents a mile, during the year for operating a fleet of automobiles used on county business. The sheriff owns 17 vehicles and rents an additional nine for use in the operation of his department. These vehicles are maintained and insured by the sheriff personally."

Several years ago The SUN printed a complete list of a Grand Jury's recommendations — about six months after the report was issued. We then asked a member of the Board of Supervisors to please check on what action had been taken on the suggestions.

We never received an answer. I'll bet a dollar against a wooden nickle that only a few of the recommendations were acted upon.

This is not only a problem here. Several years ago in San Francisco members of Grand Juries organized an association to check on what action was taken on their recommendations.

This is why I suggested to a member of the new Grand Jury that a complete list be compiled of the recommendations from all the past Grand Juries. Then ask the supervisors, sheriff, district attorney, etc., about each and every point.

This would be tremendously effective. If the new Grand Jury would do more than investigate past recommendations, it would accomplish more than any three Grand Juries combined.

NOW A SUGGESTION to the new Grand Jurors: Don't sit back and wait for information from the public or from the officials. Stick your nose into everything. Ask tough questions. Don't allow yourselves to be shown only that which the official wants you to see.

This year, as in the past, some committee reports started with " . . . the jury had only a few complaints to investigate . . . which we feel speaks very well for the agencies . . . "

It is the jury's duty to investigate and not wait for complaints.

However, if you do have criticism or a recommendation, don't hesitate to contact the jury. Send it to or call the foreman, Arthur Granshaw, 1235 Escobar Street, Martinez, and/or our local members — Andy Blalock, 24 El Verano, Orinda, or O. J. Wohlgemuth, Walnut Creek. Or if you lose these names, send it to The SUN and we'll pass it along.



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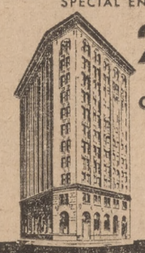
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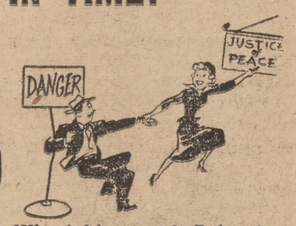
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